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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cadoux, Robert)
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Title: A SERIALLY STAGED, INITIAL PUBLIC STOCK OFFERING METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows, wherein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 9.

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